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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EEC

SUBJECT: EC BEEF SUPPLIERS PROTEST BAN AGAIN

REF: (A) EC A-287 OF 9/23/74 (B) EC A-175

1. THE PRINCIPAL EC SUPPLYING COUNTRIES OF LIVE CATTLE AND BEEF HAVE PRESENTED ANOTHER AID MEMOIRE TO THE COMMISSION ASKING FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL EC IMPORT CONDITIONS (REF.A). THEY CONSIDER THE "EXIM" SCHEME (REF B) AS A STEP BACKWARDS IN FINDING A SOLUTION TO RE-OPENING THE EC MARKET. THE SCHEME, ACCORDING TO THE AID-MEMOIRE, DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE MORE DISTANT AS WELL AS LOWER-PRICED EXPORTERS. OUR AUSTRALIAN MISSION SOURCES TELL US THAT THE COMMISSION ADMITTED TO THEM THAT THE EXIM SYSTEM BY WHICH 50,000 M.T. OF BEEF WERE TO BE ALLOWED TO BE IMPORTED PROVIDED AN EQUIVALENT QUANTITY OF EC BEEF WAS EXPORTED, IS A FAILURE WITH CONTRACTS SO FAR RUNNING AT LESS THAN HALF THAT AMOUNT.

2. ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY, RUMANIA, URUGUAY, AND YUGOSLAVIA SIGNED THE AID-MEMOIRE.

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HUNGARY AND POLAND, WHICH DO NOT HAVE BILATERAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE EC, MADE KNOWN THEIR INTEREST IN HAVING THE

EC BEEF BAN PROBLEM SOLVED.

3. MISSION IS SENDING THE FULL TEXT OF THE AID-MEMOIRE BY
AIRGRAM.
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